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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 5677

FROM AMBASSADORS BUNKER AND LINOWITZ

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, PN
SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS

1. UPON OUR ARRIVAL SUNDAY NIGHT, AND FOLLOWING
AN INFORMAL MEETING WITH PANAMANIAN NEGOTIATORS,
WE WERE LED TO BELIEVE PANAMANIAN WOULD CONTINUE
RAPID PROGRESS TOWARD REACHING AGREEMENT IN
PRINCIPLE, WHICH THE PANAMANIAN DELEGATION INDICATED
WOULD BE WEDNESDAY MORNING.

2. THE PANAMANIAN GAVE US THEIR OWN CANAL TREATY
DRAFT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, PARTIALLY TRANSLATED INTO
ENGLISH. THEY HAVE ALSO SAID WE WOULD RECEIVE THEIR
DRAFT OF THE IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT.

3. THEIR TREATY DRAFT IS LARGELY SIMILAR TO OURS
(GIVEN TO PANAMA A MONTH AGO), BUT WITH ENOUGH
VARIATIONS THAT RESOLVING ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES
HAS BECOME TIME-CONSUMING. DESPITE
CONTINUING PANAMANIAN ASSURANCES THAT THEY WISH
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TO REACH AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE RAPIDLY, THERE IS
NEVERTHELESS A LONG LIST OF MATTERS TO BE COVERED
BEFORE WE CAN ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON
ALL ISSUES.

4. WE ARE CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THE PANAMANIAN
AT AN INTENSIVE PACE, BUT HAVE SOME QUESTION NOW AS

TO WHETHER WORK ON THE REMAINING LIST OF ITEMS
CAN BE COMPLETED BY THIS WEEK.

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